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From Chungking through Sian to Peiping -- Tuesdays and Saturdays

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	<u>Passenger Fare (yuan)</u>	<u>Freight Rate per Kg (yuan)</u>
Chungking-Sian	2,110,000	17,200
Chungking-Peiping	2,900,000	23,200

The People's Aviation Company of China has revised its schedules for the other lines as follows:

Peiping-Wuhan-Chungking	Wednesdays
Chungking-Wuhan-Peiping	Thursdays
Chungking-Wuhan-Shanghai	Mondays, Thursdays
Shanghai-Wuhan-Chungking	Tuesdays, Fridays
Chungking-K'un-ming--Chungking	Wednesdays, Saturdays
K'un-ming--Nan-ning--Canton	Thursdays
Canton--Nan-ning--K'un-ming	Fridays

B. Motor Transportation

1. Northwest Area Transport Committee
(Sian, Ch'un-chung Jih-pao, 8 May 53)

Railway connections have been made from Sian to Lan-chou, therefore through freight on the highway has been discontinued. The practice of charging 20 percent more for the up trip, and 20 percent less for the down trip has been discontinued. Hereafter, the rate shall be 2,210 yuan per ton-kilometer on the highway, both going and returning. Existing transport contracts will be honored.

2. Pao-chi Station, State-Operated Shensi Transport Company
(Sian, Ch'un-chung Jih-pao, 12 May 53)

In addition to the existing lines, the Pao-chi Station of the State-Operated Shensi Transport Company announced that it is opening one to P'ing-liang in Kansu. The trips will be made every 5 days. Each trip will take about 1 1/2 days. Passenger fare, including insurance, is 61,000 yuan. Tickets are also sold to An-k'ou-yao.

3. State-Operated Sinkiang Transport Company
(Urumchi, Sinkiang Jih-pao, 5 May 53)

To facilitate transportation, the State-Operated Sinkiang Transport Company is establishing two stations, the north and the south. The latter will handle business on the southwest lines to Chiu-ch'uan and Khotan, and the former will handle business from Urumchi to Kuldia and from Urumchi to Chuguchak. The Urumchi Bus Company and the station are being organized into independent concerns.

4. State-Operated Szechwan Joint Transport Company
(Chungking, Hsin-hua Jih-pao, 9 May 53)

With the approval of the Szechwan Transportation Office, the State-Operated Szechwan Joint Transport Company began its regular bus service on 10 May 1953 with fares at the following rates:

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From Sui-ning to Chungking, 224 yuan per kilometer.

From Chungking to Sui-ning, 416 [sic] per kilometer.

5. Urumchi Motor Vehicle Inspection Section
(Urumchi, Sinkiang Jih-pao, 5 May 53)

The Urumchi Motor Vehicle Inspection Section of the Communications Office of the Sinkiang People's Government announced that during May the second regular tests for automobile drivers will be given as follows:

- a. Period for making application: 4-24 May 1953
- b. Requirements: Between 18 and 55 years old with some ability to read; must have 6 months of driving experience with a sponsor and no police record; must be in good physical condition.
- c. Procedure: Must have photograph and identification papers, and be ready to take test with own vehicle.
- d. The rules governing the test will be announced at the time of the test.

C. Postal and Telecommunications

1. Shensi Posts and Telecommunications Control Office
(Sian, Ch'un-chung Jih-pao, 12 May 53)

As of 1 May 1953, the Shensi Posts and Telecommunications Control Office discontinued its purchasing activities and is devoting all its time to the work of communication.

2. Sinkiang Posts and Telecommunications Control Office
(Urumchi, Sinkiang Jih-pao, 3 Jun 53)

By the order of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, the Sinkiang Posts and Telecommunications Control Office announced that beginning 1 June 1953, international telephone communication had been established from Urumchi and Kuldia to Frunze and Tashkent. The periods when calls may be made are 1300 to 1400 hours for Urumchi and 1200 to 1400 hours for Kuldia (Urumchi time). The cost per unit of speech from Urumchi to Frunze or Tashkent is 54,000 yuan and from Kuldia is 36,000 yuan.

(Urumchi, Sinkiang Jih-pao, 1 May 53)

As ordered by the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, beginning 1 May 1953, the gold franc exchange rate was changed from 10,500 yuan to 9,000 yuan. Telegram rates between China and Moscow, China and India, China and Pakistan, and Urumchi and Alma-Ata, were changed. Telephone rates from Urumchi to Moscow and Alma-Ata, and from Kuldia to Moscow and Alma-Ata were also changed.


3. Shensi Posts and Telecommunication Control Office and Ch'un-chung Newspaper Company (Sian, Ch'un-chung Jih-pao, 11 May 53)

Through a notice issued jointly by the Shensi Posts and Telecommunications Control Office and the Ch'un-chung Newspaper Company, the public has been given the rules for subscribing to magazines and/or newspapers, by individuals or groups, for periods of one month or 3 months, through the post office.

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4. Peiping Jen-min Jih-pao
(T'ai-yuan, Shansi Jih-pao, 23 Apr 53)

After receiving complaints from subscribers that newspapers were not being received through the mail, the Peiping Jen-min Jih-pao contacted postal authorities to arrange for local post offices to receive subscriptions and to deliver the newspapers.


5. Tientsin Post Office and Tientsin Ta Kung Pao
(Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao, 25 Jun 53)

Complaints have been coming to Ta Kung Pao that the post offices of various places have been refusing to accept subscriptions for the newspaper. Through a notice issued jointly by the Tientsin Post Office and the Ta King Pao, the public is being informed that all subscriptions will be accepted by the post offices.

6. Urumchi Post Office
(Urumchi, Sinkiang Jih-pao, 6 May 53)

The Outgoing Mail Section of the Urumchi Post Office states that orders for magazines to be published during the third quarter may be placed with the post office only during the period of 6 May to 5 June 1953. Orders for June 1953 issue of magazines in other provinces will not be accepted after 18 May 1953.

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